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Application No.: 09/528,524) Date: August 13, 2002
Applicant: Jacques Michelet, et al.) Examiner: Luat Huynh
Filed: March 20, 2000) Group Art Unit 2121
For: "Hardware Monitoring Process ...") Our Ref: B-3881
Re: **RESPONSE**) (617765-1/RPB)



Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper responds to the Official Action dated May 14, 2002. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In section 2 of the Official Action, the Examiner objects to the Abstract. The Applicant submits that the Applicant is not under any obligation to change the abstract, given that the change in the rules occurred after the filing of the patent application, and as such, the Abstract was within the guidelines at the time of filing. However, please replace the paragraphs of the abstract with the following paragraph as requested below. Marked versions of the replaced paragraphs are presented in the Appendix.

Please replace the Abstract with the following paragraph

Process and apparatus for communication between an Information Handling System (HIS) and a display having On'Screen Display'(OSD) capability. The HIS system includes a processor under control of an operating system, a graphics system and an electronic circuit which operates independently on the processor and the graphics system. The display receives a graphics channel with the graphics signals. An additional service channel is used for the interaction

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Claim to Priority (1 page) with Certified Copy of

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Dear Examiner Huynh :

Please see the enclosed Response (20 pages) to the Official Action dated May 14, 2002, for application number 09/528,524. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard stamped by the USPTO indicating receipt of a certified copy of the foreign priority document.

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